

SSUDAC Meeting Summary
March 17th, 2016

Members Present: Brian Abramson, Mussie Betre, Diana Brown, Dan Figueroa, Daniel Morales, Jeffrey Musselman, Mel Tull

Members Absent: Carmen Camacho, David Fogel, Don Hague, Amy Poisson,

Call to Order and Introductions:

- Mr. Dan Figueroa, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.
- The committee unanimously voted to approve the February meeting summary for the record.

Reports:

Police Briefing & Crime Report

Lt. Jennifer McNeal, Montgomery County Police, 3rd District

- Updated recent crime stats were presented to the committee, including:
 - An aggravated assault occurred in the parking lot at Fenton St. & Silver Spring Ave.
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 - Five commercial burglaries were reported.
 - An indecent exposure was committed at the Silver Spring Library.
 - Thefts from vehicles are down, with only two in the last statistics reporting timeline (generally six weeks.)

Cross Jurisdictional Projects in the Vicinity of the Urban District: A Presentation by Planners from Washington, D.C.

Alexis Goggans, Ward 4 Planner, DC Office of Planning

- Ms. Goggans gave an in-depth overview of the Ward 4 office's role in planning initiatives. Ward 4 focuses on and tracks neighborhood planning, initiates and tracks plan implementations and routinely reviews development projects.
- The Ward 4 office is focus on specific areas for upcoming planning changes and implementation:
 - Takoma Central District Plan (development of area near Takoma Metro Station)
 - Upper Georgia Ave. Great Streets Plan (guiding growth and development along the Georgia Ave. corridor)

- Walter Reed Small Area Plan (integrating new developments in to the area/community).
- Ms. Goggans provided a demographic overview and development update of the Ward 4 area, and noted additional planning initiatives in the works, including grant and livability studies.

Silver Spring Urban District Report

Richard Bingham, Chief of Operations, Silver Spring Urban District

- Mr. Bingham provided updates on the hiring process for Public Service Aides and one Public Service Worker, as well as noting that he plans to implement adjustments to existing staff shifts.
- Mr. Bingham additionally provided a status update on ongoing Urban District work to bring Optional Method Development building and landscape maintenance costs and information up to date.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.